Gary and Paul,

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Hal's brief visit was too brief. Wish more of us could do more of this. And he was doubly delayed: by a tardy bus from Newark which missed his Baltimore connection and, with my car snowed in, by a hour and a half wait for a cab, which caused me great worry when the cab company, on my calling, said they had nothing from the bus terminal andnthe terminal said he didn't answer a page! The ten minutes took more than a hour and a half, and it worried me. Knowing he was due soon, before then I came to a convenient place to stop work, didn't feel like reading, and decided to ctart a largely mechanical chore. I'll be nibbling away at it until completion. I have this printout of the Texas file (not in proper order, although large hunks are). It is oversize, and not having a legal-sized file, I've started cutting it down to where it will fit a regular file cabinet. This little job I can do while watching TV news, etc. I've done the first 200 pages and a few small series with later numbers and hope I've cleared enough space in a file for the whole thing. I'll file them by the hundreds. What this means is that if you know the DPD page number, I can readily find whatever you may want. Much of it will not reproduce, a small amount is completely illegible, and some is only partly readible. But for the most part it is accessible.

I have found several interesting things without reading any of the documents, just scanning a few that seemed as though they could be of interest. As I suspected all along, Wesley Frazier did not go in the regular back door. He went into the loading-dock area. And Shelley said that when he got to work at about 8, meaning where he worked, LHO was there and at it. One of the sixth-floor crew said they all left at noon. There are more than a hundred pages of police reports on indicidual activity by various officers. Some Sheriff's affs seem to involved new names, as do some from TSBD employees. I took up the index with Hal. I have found what I believe to be a table of contents. As we know, some of the TSBD is indexed. If this does not have it, we should get a copy and each of us should have one. That would materially help retreival. Paul is familiar with this file. If he has any other idea of how I should store it, I'd like to hear. If I hear nothing else and report nothing else, there will be files of approximately 100 sheets each. More than 200 sheets removed frok the box is hardly a dent. There are, by the way, some unnumbered pages and some insertions where the letters were added to the numbers.

Best,